



82nd Season — 1983

59th ANNUAL SPRING EXHIBITION

May 21st through June 20th

82nd ANNUAL SUMMER EXHIBITION

June 25th through July 31st

51st ANNUAL MEMBERS EXHIBITION

August 6th through September 11th

5th FALL MEMBERS EXHIBITION

September 17th through October 16th

12th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION

Saturdays November 12th and 19th

Sundays November 13th and 20th

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For over a century the lower Connecticut River Valley has attracted creative artists. In 1900 Henry W. Ranger, an artist in search of inspiration, found in the region around Old Lyme an abundance of natural beauty. Through his work and enthusiasm for the material he had discovered, he excited the interest of a few of his fellow artists in landscape painting in this area.

Two years later this small group held a two-day exhibition in the Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library and thereby pioneered America's first summer art show. The proceeds from the fifty cents admission charge were donated to the library. (A circulating library existed in Lyme as early as 1787.)

Next year, 1903, the poster announcing the second annual three-day exhibition listed nineteen exhibitors and a train schedule to and from Hartford, New Haven and New London, with a footnote stating "A stage will carry visitors to and from the trains free of charge."

With a gradually extending exhibition period and a growing membership of nationally known and distinguished artists these shows continued to be held in the Public Library until 1921, when the present gallery designed by Charles Platt was inaugurated. This gallery has the unique distinction of being the first art gallery known to have been built and financed entirely by the artists themselves.

Since the Lyme Art Association has always been a non-profit group, the gallery associates and the active artists have sponsored the annual shows. The Association invites exhibitors, who live within a 20-mile distance of the gallery, to submit their work to an all-member artist jury for the Spring and Summer exhibitions. The Fall exhibition features the work of member artists exclusively.

AN INVITATION

As the Association is not endowed it is obliged to depend upon the kind support of interested people. Therefore you are cordially invited to join as either an Associate, Contributing or Fellow member. All such members receive season tickets covering the five annual exhibitions and also invitations to each of the opening parties.

The members of the Lyme Art Association, Inc. pay tribute to the memory of Miss Florence Griswold. Because of her deep interest in art and her benevolence and generosity, she made possible the use of her spacious home for many artists who wished to paint in this vicinity.

Miss Florence, a gracious lady with a friendly personality, stimulated a rare community group spirit among the artists. This group, including many famous American landscape painters, formed the nucleus of the present Lyme Art Association, Inc.

We have cherished memories of her contribution to the art of the community.

DOWN THE YEARS

- 1902: (Aug. 27-28) — America's first summer art group holds an initial exhibition in the Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library, Old Lyme, Connecticut.
- 1914: Having continued uninterrupted annual exhibitions the group forms the Lyme Art Association, a non-profit organization to further the cause of art.
- 1921: (Aug. 6 - Sept. 7) — No interruption in the annual displays and in this year the Association completes and occupies its own gallery.
- 1925: (June 20 - July 5) — The Association holds its first "Water Color" show — now known as the Spring exhibition — as a "curtain raiser" to the Summer exhibition.
- 1933: (Sept. 21 - Oct. 14) — The first Autumn exhibition is introduced.
- 1938: (June 10) — The Goodman wing is dedicated and in the same season Annual Summer exhibition adds water colors, pastels, prints and drawings to a display previously restricted to oil paintings and sculpture. In the subsequent years the Annual exhibitions have continued in like manner.

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